

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 116 - SB 115

March 1, 2021

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Suspends, permanently, persons convicted of trafficking for a commercial sex act from obtaining or possessing a commercial driver license.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004090): Deletes and replaces language, such that the legislation suspends, permanently, persons convicted of a human trafficking offense, rather than trafficking for a commercial sex act, from obtaining or possessing a commercial driver license.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 39-13-314, a person commits the offense of human trafficking who: (1) forces involuntary labor servitude; (2) traffics persons for forced labor or services; (3) traffics for commercial sex act; or (4) promotes the prostitution of a minor.
- Based upon information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, over the past five fiscal years, there has been an approximant average of 8.9 felony convictions defined as an offense of human trafficking each year.
- Given the relatively small number of persons that would be ineligible for a commercial driver license and/or have their commercial driver license revoked under this legislation, it can be reasonably assumed the decrease in state revenue to the Department of Safety would not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Bojan Savic, Interim Executive Director

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